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Dear Mr. Adler:

Re: Waukegan Manufactured Gas and Coke Plant

We have enclosed an updated project schedule for your review. The schedule reflects an actual "Unit Operation" start date of October 2, 2000 when the E Unit was started. Based on this start date, we expect most of our laboratory data to be available around the end of the year. The treatability study will begin on October 30, 2000 and will end on, or before, December 31, 2000. Data evaluation and reporting is expected to occur in January and February with a report to USEPA expected in late March.

We suggest a meeting should be held in February after completion of data analysis. A presentation of the preliminary data interpretation and treatability testing results will be made at this time followed by discussion.

This schedule reflects our most current information and will be updated if a substantial change occurs.

Yours truly,

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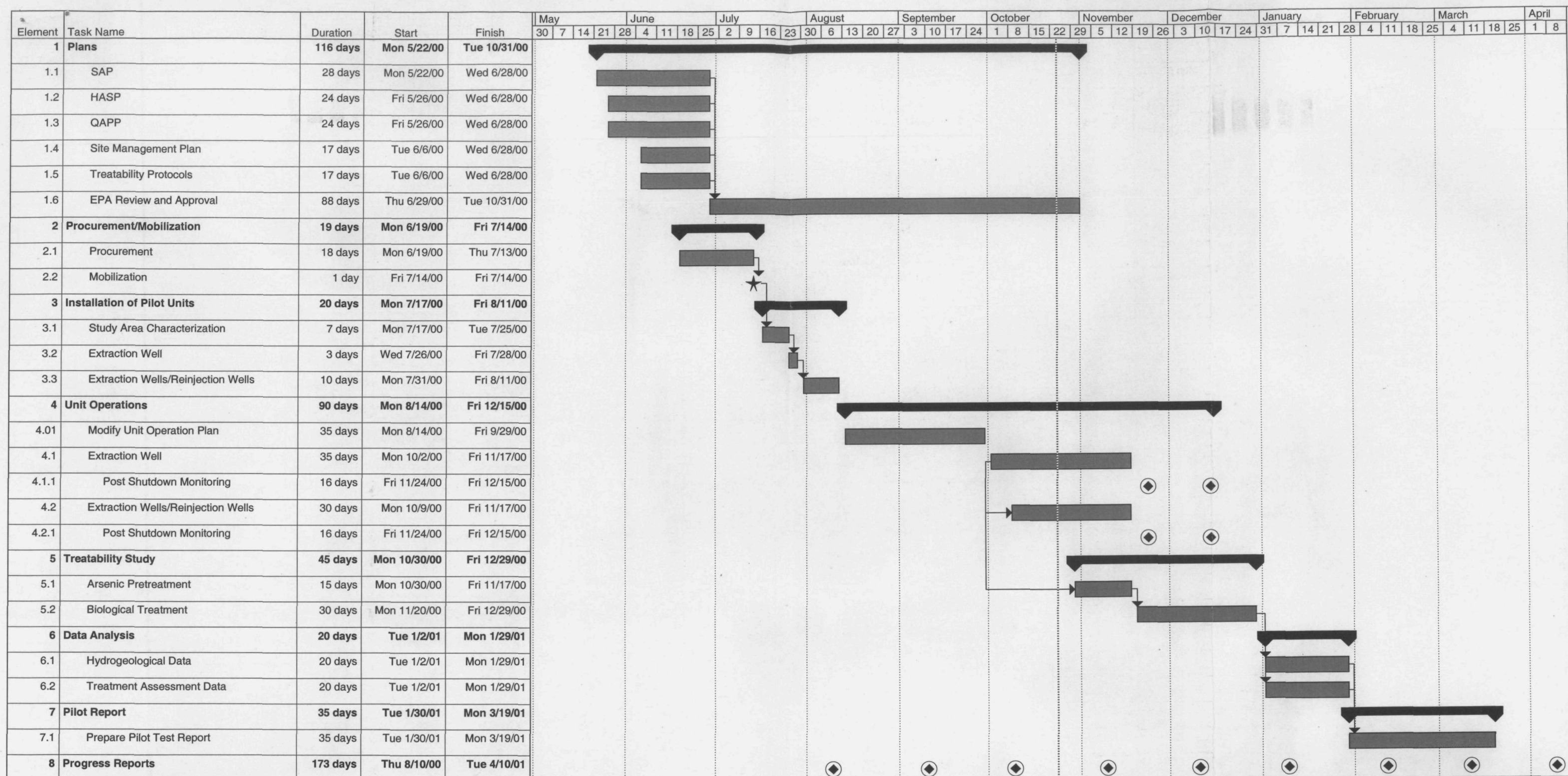
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Project: Schedule
Date: Tue 10/24/00

Summary

Task

Regular Task

Milestone

Note: Durations are in working days not calendar days.

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DRAFT PILOT PROJECT SCHEDULE
WAUKEGAN MANUFACTURED GAS AND COKE PLANT, Waukegan, Illinois